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From the Extension Education Officer



Our Professional Development Program is going ahead with much success. On Friday 14th March, we welcomed 25 participants to the workshop, "VCE Units 3 & 4, Designing & Assessing Listening & Reading Comprehension Tasks". Dr Margaret Gearon presented an interesting and well informed workshop and evaluation sheets indicated a very positive response to the day.

In this special edition of LOTE Express we are pleased to announce the details of the MLTAV 2003 Annual Congress, "Languages - Opening Doors". This MLTAV Early & Middle Years LOTE Teachers Conference is for teachers of prep to year 8 and will be held on Friday 20th June at the Edmund Barton Centre in Moorabbin. As usual, a stimulating program of presentations and workshops is being devised and a full exhibition of books and resources will be on display.

The registration form and a Call for Papers are inside this issue. Exhibitor's kits for those booksellers and publishers who have not yet registered can be obtained by contacting the MLTAV office. For details of the conference program please look out for our flier which will form part of the Joint Mailout by the Council of Professional Teaching Associations of Victoria (CPTAV). This will arrive in all Victorian Schools early in Term 2. All forms mentioned above are also accessible on the MLTAV website at www.mltav.asn.au. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Our next Professional Development Activity will be on Friday 2nd May and is entitled, "Motivating & retaining LOTE students in Years 9 & 10." This again, should prove to be a very popular activity. For the registration form and details see inside.

Information about the AFMLTA Writing Competition is now available and will appear together with the entry form in the next issue of Languages Victoria as well as on our website. Students from around Victoria are always very enthusiastic about entering and this year should be no different as the themes are both challenging and topical.

Betty Lederman

Interested in advertising your business in an MLTAV publication?

Opportunities for many products and services, please contact Betty Lederman on 9349 5759 for details.

Diary Dates

The MLTAV 2003 Annual Conference "Languages – Opening Doors" Early & Middle Years LOTE Teachers' Conference (Prep-Year 8)

Friday 20 June 2003, 9.00am - 4.30pm

Edmund Barton Centre

Contact: Betty Lederman

MLTAV Education Officer

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Languages: Babble, Babel and Beyond AFMLTA 2003 National Conference

Thursday 10 - Saturday 12 July 2003

Hilton International Hotel

Brisbane, Queensland

Contact: AFMLTA conference convenor

9 Stanley Street

North Adelaide SA 5006

Email: conference2003@afmlta.asn.au

Preparing Year 12 students for the exams: oral & written

August (date to be confirmed)

Statewide Resources Centre

150 Palmerston Street, Carlton

Contact: Betty Lederman (as above)

Workshops for Primary LOTE teachers

Friday 17 October 2003, 9.00am - 4.00pm

Venue to be confirmed

Contact: Betty Lederman (as above)

Please confirm all events with the relevant organisation.

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Be sure to renew your MLTAV membership for 2003!

Call for Papers & Guidelines for Proposals

MLTAV 2003 Congress

“Languages - Opening Doors”

Early & Middle Years LOTE Teachers' Conference (Prep - Year 8)

Friday 20th June 2003

Edmund Barton Centre, 488 South Road Moorabbin

Proposals which address the following areas are being sought:

- Innovative Ideas in Language Teaching.
- Assessment in Language Teaching.
- Technology in Language Learning.

Presentation proposals should be sent to the MLTAV Education Officer no later than Friday 2nd May and include (in order)

1. Contact details

Name (First name, Surname)
School/Institution
Postal address (including postcode)
Work phone
Home phone
Facsimile
Email address

2. Presentation details

Proposed title
Language to be used
Intended audience (primary/secondary/general)
Type of presentation (workshop, lecture, forum, poster session)
Preferred length of session (50 or 100minutes)

3. Abstract

Concise outline/proposal of no more than 70 words

4. Equipment Required by Presenter

5. Biography

Concise outline of no more than 50 words of Presenter's experience and achievements in the field of Language Education.

Please send proposals to:

Betty Lederman
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150 Palmerston St
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Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association Inc.

2003 National Writing Competition

See MLTAV Web site for conditions and entry form

www.mltav.asn.au

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MLTAV 2003 ANNUAL CONGRESS

“Languages-Opening Doors”

Early & Middle Years LOTE Teachers' Conference (Prep - Year 8)
 Focusing on issues relating to Innovation, Assessment and Technology in Language Teaching

Friday 20th June 2003, 9am - 4.30pm

Edmund Barton Centre - 488 South Road Moorabbin (Melways 77, G5)

TAX INVOICE ABN 45 204 209 974

PLEASE NOTE

- Registration fee includes attendance at sessions, conference materials, tea & coffee on arrival, a light lunch and morning tea.
- School/institution membership entitles **only those persons listed on the school's original membership application form to pay MLTAV members' rates. Additional staff will need to pay non-member rates or join as Individual Members.**
- An administration fee may be charged according to the following scale:
 - a) *cancellations occurring before Thursday 5th June will receive a refund minus a 20% administration fee*
 - b) *non-attendance or cancellations after Thursday 5th June will not be reimbursed due to confirmed charges for catering and venue*

Accommodation 4 star accommodation at discount rates for conference delegates is available at the Edmund Barton Centre

Parking at the Edmund Barton Centre is complimentary. Car pooling is recommended.

Public Transport –From Moorabbin Station there is good access to trains, buses and taxis.

Please complete and return this form (one per person) by
 Friday 23rd May 2003

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LANGUAGES TAUGHT

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

PAYMENT (These prices include GST)

<input type="radio"/> MLTAV MEMBER	\$ 100	Cheques to be sent with completed registration form (one per person) by <u>Friday 23rd May 2003</u> , to:
<input type="radio"/> NON-MEMBER	\$ 145	
<input type="radio"/> STUDENTS	\$ 70	
<input type="radio"/> PRESENTERS	\$ 70	

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Registration forms and program will be available at www.mltav.asn.au and in future MLTAV publications.
 For further enquiries, contact Betty at betty@mltav.asn.au

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TERM 2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2003

Motivating & Retaining LOTE students in Years 9 & 10

DATE: Friday 2nd May 2003

VENUE: Meeting Room A
Statewide Resources Centre
150 Palmerston St,
Carlton

COST: Members – \$66 (Includes morning tea & lunch)
Non members – welcomed at the above rate, plus payment of membership fees.

PRESENTER: Dr Margaret Gearon and others

PROGRAM:

This workshop will enable teachers to examine some strategies for engaging students at years 9 & 10 through the use of rich tasks (as per the new Queensland syllabus), using units of work based on VET areas, and designing units of work which are more content-based in their approach. The workshop will consider the challenges of teaching a language at Years 9 & 10, and participants will be provided with opportunities to discuss issues and suggest possible solutions. Please bring any units of work, which you have used successfully at these levels.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

(This constitutes a Tax Invoice when payment is made - all prices include GST)
(ABN: 45 204 209 974)

Please send a cheque with registration to the above address by Wednesday 30th April 2003.
Faxed registrations accepted until TWO days before the workshop unless full.

Individual Member	School Member	Non-member
First Name		Surname
School		
School Phone		School Fax
Language(s)		
Email		

Please find enclosed a cheque/money order for \$.....